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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	84th plenary meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Sustainable development: Special meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day [53]

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held *today*, 23 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The meeting will focus on mobilization of additional resources to mitigate the impact of the crisis on the most vulnerable. A panel of experts will provide presentations at the beginning of the meeting.

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the General Assembly will hold a meeting on Monday, 26 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informal" meetings on system-wide coherence, will be held on Monday, 26 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (on negotiations on the preamble, governance, common country programme approval and "delivering as one"); on Wednesday, 28 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (on funding); and on Friday, 30 April, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) (on gender equality and empowerment of women). An informal meeting of the plenary on harmonization of business practices will also take place on Tuesday, 27 April, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Letters from the Co-facilitators, dated 13 and 20 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 21 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 8th meeting General Assembly Hall

Comprehensive dialogue with six United Nations agencies and funds [6]

Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Report of the annual session of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Consideration of the draft report on the ninth session
2. Proposed programme of work and agenda for the tenth session of the Committee of Experts [6]

3–6 p.m. 10th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the report on the ninth session
2. Closure of the session

[*Note*: For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please visit <www.unpan.org/DPADM/CEPA/9thSession.aspx>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 23 April 2010

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of Eastern European States (meeting of the election officers)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations of the States Parties to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (harmonization of business practices)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 23 April 2010

United Nations Environment Programme (consultations on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES))

From 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>; or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 23 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35. Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

The thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from Monday, 26 April, to Friday, 7 May 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Committee on Conferences

The Committee on Conferences will hold its 505th meeting, to review the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/65/6 (Prog.1))), on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

The presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) will hold informal "informal" consultations on the review of the distribution of seats on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme and on the programme of work for the coordination and general segments of the 2010 substantive session of the Council, on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidatures. Correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

The Council will also consider the outstanding proposals from its organizational session of 2010, as contained in documents E/2010/L.2, E/2010/L.3 and E/2010/L.4.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on: (a) 2009 annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009, and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013; and (b) Report on progress in the implementation of the management response to the gender policy evaluation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group on the Mauritius Strategy of Implementation+5 (MSI+5) (co-chaired by the Permanent Representatives of Mauritius and Saint Lucia)

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 3 May 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the HPCR Manual on International Law Applicable to Air and Missile Warfare (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel Bichet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail emmanuel.bichet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1151).]

Workshop on "Challenges and opportunities for the Millennium Development Goals in the Latin American and Caribbean region" (organized by the Rio Group, with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804); or Mr. Gonzalo Pizarro, UNDP (e-mail gonzalo.pizarro@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5291).]

Informal briefing by an Advisor in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the International Monetary Fund and discussion on "Financial sector restructuring, regulation and governance since the global financial and monetary crisis" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions, as well as staff of United Nations agencies are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Presentation on "Bankers and the next financial meltdown" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday 28 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>, or contact Ms. Rachael Goodyer, UNU-ONY (e-mail goodyer@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Seminar on the International Criminal Court — "Review Conference: Key challenges for international criminal justice" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Friday, 30 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NBL).

[The seminar is open to permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Šurková, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail eva.surkova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (212) 286-8880, ext. 134).]

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

The official languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States

parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/32, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/22-2010/D&D dated 5 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/42, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/21-2010/CAC dated 5 March 2010).

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2010 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 30 April 2010*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room S-161) 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 22 April 2010

Security Council

6300th meeting

Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507)

Letter dated 1 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/165)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Germany, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Namibia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Ukraine, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the Russian Federation, Mexico, China, Austria, the United Kingdom, Lebanon, Nigeria, the United States, France, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Gabon and Uganda, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Liechtenstein (speaking on behalf of the S-5 group, Costa Rica, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Singapore and Switzerland), Egypt (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Luxembourg (speaking on behalf of the Benelux countries, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg), Finland (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (speaking on behalf of CARICOM), Sierra Leone (speaking on behalf of the African Group), Slovakia, Italy, Jordan, Portugal, South Africa, Slovenia, Peru and Switzerland.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Costa Rica, Argentina, Cuba, India, Uruguay, Malta, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Singapore, Ukraine, Germany, Colombia, Kenya, Namibia, the Czech Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Malaysia, Ecuador, Qatar, Pakistan and the Republic of Korea.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

83rd plenary meeting

Earthquake in China

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of those who lost their lives in the recent earthquake in China.

Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/750) [111 (b)]

The General Assembly decided to re-elect Mr. Antonio Manuel de Oliveira Guterres as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of five years beginning on 15 June 2010 and ending on 14 June 2015.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States and Yemen.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 111.

Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/749) [111 (d)]

The General Assembly decided to re-elect Mr. Achim Steiner as Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 15 June 2010 and ending on 14 June 2014.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 111.

Sustainable development: Special meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day [53]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Spain, Ecuador, Cuba, Cape Verde (on behalf of the Group of African States), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Grenada (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Italy, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uruguay, Paraguay, Japan, China, Brazil, Peru, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Belarus, Tajikistan, El Salvador and Indonesia.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

6th meeting

Human rights [4]

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples and other special rapporteurs

The Chair made a statement.

Mr. James Anaya, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples, made a statement.

Ms. Jenn Lassimbang, Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for the following Member States: Denmark, Australia, Nicaragua, Brazil, Colombia and Ecuador.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: North American Caucus; Asia Caucus; Caribbean Caucus; Pacific Caucus; Youth Caucus; African Caucus; Inuit Circumpolar Council; Amazigh Caucus; Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas (COAI); and Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee.

The following members of the Permanent Forum made statements: Mr. Bartolomé Clavero Salvador, Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm, Ms. Elisa Canqui Mollo and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz.

Concluding remarks were made the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

7th meeting — *Half-day discussion on North America* [5]

Statements were made by the following members of the panel on North America: Mr. Fred Caron (Canada); Ms. Tonya Gonnella-Frichner, Member of the Permanent Forum; Ms. Kimberly Teehee (United States); Chief Oren Lyons of the North American Caucus; and National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo of the North American Caucus.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following observers: Ms. Naullaq Arnaquq, Representative of the Government of Nunavut, Canada; and Mr. Eric Robinson, Minister, Province of Manitoba, Canada.

A statement was made the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: International Organization for Indigenous Resource Development; Native Women's Association of Canada; North American Caucus; Youth Caucus; National Association of Friendship Centers; Innu Nation; American Indian Law Alliance; Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations; Teton Sioux Council; Indigenous World Association; Assembly of First Nations, Grand Council of Crees (Eeyou Istchee); and Quebec Native Women.

A statement was made by the following member of the Permanent Forum: Mr. Michael Dodson.

Concluding remarks were made by the Chair.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Ninth session

7th meeting — *Session on innovative ways to enrich the collaboration between the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM)*

Continuation of discussion and reporting on conclusions and recommendations

Mr. Siripurapu Kesava Rao (India), Ms. Rowena G. Bethel (Bahamas) and Ms. Odette R. Ramsingh (South Africa) presented summaries of working group discussions.

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from Trinidad and Tobago, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, the Republic of Korea, Jordan, Argentina, Spain, Morocco, Italy, Kenya and China.

A statement was also made by the observer from UNPOG.

8th meeting

Review of the nominees for the 2010 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA)

Bilateral meeting of the Executive Committee of Economic and Social Affairs

Draft report on the ninth session

The Committee met to consider the items in closed session.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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General Assembly	Documents
	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/488–S/2010/190	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 16 April 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Security Council	Documents
S/2010/159	Letter dated 11 March 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *58 pages*
S/2010/173	Women and peace and security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*
A/ES-10/488–S/2010/190	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 16 April 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2010/195	Identical letters dated 19 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
S/AC.44/2004 (02)/159	Note verbale dated 23 October 2008 from the Permanent Mission of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund	Documents
	Annual session 2010
DP/DCP/AZE/2	Item 6 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for the Republic of Azerbaijan (2011-2015) [E F S (only)] — *7 pages*

Secretariat

ST/SGB/2010/4 Secretary-General's bulletin — Management Performance Board [E F (only)] — *2 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 26 April 2010

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly on *Monday, 26 April 2010*, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall; and on Wednesday, 28 April, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informal" meetings on system-wide coherence, will be held on *Monday, 26 April 2010*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (preamble, governance, common country programme approval and "delivering as one"); on Wednesday, 28 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (funding); and on Friday, 30 April, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) (gender equality and empowerment of women). An informal meeting of the plenary on harmonization of business practices will also take place on Tuesday, 27 April, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Letters from the Co-facilitators, dated 13 and 20 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 21 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Opening of the session	[1]
	Election of officers	[2]
	Adoption of the agenda and programme of work (A/AC.198/2010/1)	[3]
	Admission of new members	[4]
	Statement by the Chair	[5]
	Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information	[6]
	General debate	[7]
	Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General	[8]

[*Note*: An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on *Monday, 26 April 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).]

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate should contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555). The list will be closed on *Monday, 26 April*, at 6 p.m. Delegations that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the secretariat, either by e-mail (ferdous@un.org) or by fax (1 (212) 963-9737).]

[*Note*: Delegations taking part in the general debate are requested to provide the secretariat with an electronic copy of their statement for posting on the Web site of the Committee on Information <www.un.org/ga/coi>.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues	[7]
	Presentation and discussion of the following reports:	
	Study on the impacts of the global economic crisis on indigenous peoples	
	Report on indigenous peoples and corporations	

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues . . . . . [7]

Presentation and discussion of the following reports:

Study on indigenous fishing rights in the seas

Study to determine the impact of climate change adaptation and mitigation measures on reindeer herding

Study on consideration and recognition of Mother Earth rights

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 26 April 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Informal "informal" consultations

The presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) will hold informal "informal" consultations on the review of the distribution of seats on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme and on the programme of work for the coordination and general segments of the 2010 substantive session of the Council, on *Monday, 26 April 2010*, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 26 April 2010

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room A (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (Fifth Committee experts on the harmonization of business practices)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 8

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 26 April 2010

Briefing on the HPCR Manual on International Law Applicable to Air and Missile Warfare (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel Bichet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail emmanuel.bichet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1151).]

Workshop on "Challenges and opportunities for the Millennium Development Goals in the Latin American and Caribbean region" (organized by the Rio Group, with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804); or Mr. Gonzalo Pizarro, UNDP (e-mail gonzalo.pizarro@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5291).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 26 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

1 p.m. . . . . H.E. Ms. Maria Teresa Fernández de la Vega, First Vice-President of the Spanish Government (following her meeting with the Secretary-General)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35. Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

The Committee on Conferences will hold its 505th meeting, to review the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/65/6 (Prog.1)), on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidatures. Correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

The Council will also consider the outstanding proposals from its organizational session of 2010, as contained in documents E/2010/L.2, E/2010/L.3 and E/2010/L.4.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note:* The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on: (a) 2009 annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009, and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013; and (b) Report on progress in the implementation of the management response to the gender policy evaluation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender)

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group on the Mauritius Strategy of Implementation+5 (MSI+5) (co-chaired by the Permanent Representatives of Mauritius and Saint Lucia)

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal briefing by an Advisor in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the International Monetary Fund and discussion on "Financial sector restructuring, regulation and governance since the global financial and monetary crisis" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions, as well as staff of United Nations agencies are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to member States of the Commission on the upcoming thirty-third session of the Commission (Brasilia, 30 May–1 June 2010)

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail nour@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088).]

Presentation on "Bankers and the next financial meltdown" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday 28 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Rachael Goodyer, UNU-ONY (e-mail goodyer@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Seminar on the International Criminal Court — "Review Conference: Key challenges for international criminal justice" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Friday, 30 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The seminar is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Šurková, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail eva.surkova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (212) 286-8880, ext. 134).]

Briefing on "The report of the Secretary-General on human security" (organized by the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 5 May 2010, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Human Security Unit (e-mail mostafavi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2239).]

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

The official languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The Conference will elect its President. The Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency will address the meeting. The Conference will also take action on organization and procedural issues. The general debate is expected to start at 11.45 a.m. on Monday, 3 May, and will continue until Thursday, 6 May.

States parties still wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *as soon as possible*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/219, the thirteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology and Development will be held from Monday, 17, to Friday, 21 May 2010, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2010/1 and E/CN.16/2010/1/Corr.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-907-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the thirteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9963).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/32, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/22-2010/D&D dated 5 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/42, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/21-2010/CAC dated 5 March 2010).

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2010 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 30 April 2010*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room S-161) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and

nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 23 April 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

84th plenary meeting

Sustainable development: Special meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day . . . . . [53]

The General Assembly continued the special meeting on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Guatemala, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Maldives and Chile.

The General Assembly thus concluded the special meeting on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 53.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

8th meeting

Comprehensive dialogue with six United Nations agencies and funds [6]

Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Report of the annual session of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues

The Chair made a statement.

Mr. John Scott, Focal Point for non-governmental organizations of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, made a statement.

Ms. Florina López, Chair of the Indigenous Women's Biodiversity Network for Latin American and Caribbean Region, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard a statement by the observer for Ecuador.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Russian Caucus; Pacific Caucus; Caribbean Caucus; Asia Caucus; and Global Caucus.

The following members of the Permanent Forum made statements: Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz and Ms. Margaret Lokawua.

Mr. John Scott made a statement in response to the questions and made a concluding statement.

Ms. Yamina Djacta, Deputy Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) New York Office, made a statement.

Human rights . . . . . [4]

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples and other special rapporteurs

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for Mexico and Guatemala.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Chotanagpur Rising Association; Indian Social Institute; Tribal Welfare Society; Organización Nacional Indígena de Colombia; Asociación Interétnica de Desarrollo de la Selva Peruana (AIDESEP); Aliansi Masyarakat Adat Nusantara; and West Papua Interest Association.

Concluding remarks were made by the Chair.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Ninth session

9th meeting

Proposed programme of work and agenda for the tenth session of the Committee of Experts . . . . . [6]

The Chair introduced the thematic focus areas of the forthcoming sessions.

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from India, China, the Russian Federation, Italy, Singapore, Nicaragua, Spain, Mozambique, Jordan, Morocco, Argentina, Trinidad and Tobago and South Africa.

Statements were made by the members of the Bureau of the Committee from Mexico, Kenya, the Republic of Korea and the United States.

Statements were also made by the invited observers from INAP and Bangladesh.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion under agenda item 6.

Consideration of the draft report

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report on the ninth session of the Committee.

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from the Russian Federation, Jordan, China, Nicaragua, Morocco, the Bahamas, Mozambique, Italy and Argentina.

Statements were also made by the invited observers from INTOSAI and ENAP.

10th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft report.

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from Nicaragua, China, India, Argentina, Italy, Spain, Mozambique, Singapore, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Mexico, the Republic of Korea and the United States.

Statements were also made by the invited observers from INTOSAI and ENAP.

The Committee adopted its draft report and thus concluded its ninth session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Fiji (23 April 2010)

Ratification: Fiji (23 April 2010)[1]

Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Slovenia (23 April 2010)[1]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Slovenia (23 April 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Almaty, 27 May 2005

Ratification: Slovenia (23 April 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Georgia (23 April 2010)[1]

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992

Adoption of Amendment to Annex I to the Convention (22 April 2010)

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations and declarations made by Qatar upon accession: Latvia (28 January 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
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Latin American and Caribbean States:
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General Assembly **Documents**

Sixty-fourth session

A/64/697 Item 146 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *291 pages*

A/64/697/Add.1 — Item 146 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Rejustification of posts financed under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *33 pages*

A/RES/64/73 — Item 53 (d) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/64/212 — Item 55 (c) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Science and technology for development [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Sixty-fifth session

A/65/6 (Prog. 14) — Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 14 — Economic and social development in Africa [A C E F R S] — *36 pages*

Security Council — **Documents**

S/Agenda/6300 — Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/AC.44/2004/(02)/157 — Note verbale dated 12 March 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

S/AC.44/2007/11 — Note verbale dated 2 July 2008 from the Permanent Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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Resumed organizational session for 2010

E/2010/9/Add.12 — Item 4 — Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments — Election of eight members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues from among candidates nominated by Governments and appointment of eight members by the President of the Economic and Social Council — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

United Nations Children's Fund
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E/ICEF/2010/8 — Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

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Meeting of States Parties
Twentieth Meeting

SPLOS/207/Corr.1 Adjustment of the remuneration of members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea — Submitted by the Tribunal [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Secretariat

ST/IC/2010/14 Information circular — First day of issue, 6 May 2010: "One Planet, One Ocean: fiftieth anniversary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission" stamps and prestige booklets [E F (only)] — *3 pages*

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Official meetings

Tuesday, 27 April 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.		6301st meeting	Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	The situation in Somalia	
Morning[1]		6302nd meeting	Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	Women and peace and security	
		Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2010/173)	
Morning[2]		Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
		Women and peace and security	
		Other matters	
3 p.m.		Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
		UNMIS (S/2010/168)	
		Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6301st meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6302nd meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on system-wide coherence (harmonization of business practices) will take place *today*, 27 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 20 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informal" meetings on system-wide coherence, will be held on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (funding); and on Friday, 30 April, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) (gender equality and empowerment of women).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 13 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 21 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

3–6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	General debate	[7]
	Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General	[8]

[*Note*: Delegations taking part in the general debate are requested to provide the secretariat with an electronic copy of their statement for posting on the Web site of the Committee <www.un.org/ga/coi>. The electronic text should be sent to ferdous@un.org.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

12 noon–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room TB-070MR Teachers' Building

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [7]

Report on indigenous peoples and boarding schools

Preliminary study on the impact on indigenous peoples of the international legal construct known as the "doctrine of discovery", which has served as the foundation of the violation of their human rights

Consideration of issues relating to Beijing +10

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 27 April 2010

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (funding)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group on the Mauritius Strategy of Implementation+5 (MSI+5) (co-chaired by the Permanent Representatives of Mauritius and Saint Lucia)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 27 April 2010

Informal briefing by an Advisor in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the International Monetary Fund and discussion on "Financial sector restructuring, regulation and governance since the global financial and monetary crisis" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions, as well as staff of United Nations agencies are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Launch of the E-Diplomacy Initiative (on the margins of the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malta and Switzerland)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fabienne Thomas-Eichhorn, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail fabienne.eichhorn@eda.admin.ch).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 27 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Alexander Downer, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Cyprus]

3 p.m. . . . . Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) [*Participants*: Justice Murray Sinclair, Chair of the Commission; and Ms. Marie Wilson, Commissioner] [*Moderator*: Chief Wilton Littlechild, Commissioner] [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Canada]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35. Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

The Committee on Conferences will hold its 505th meeting, to review the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/65/6 (Prog.1))), on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidatures. Correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (*e*-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

The Council will also consider the outstanding proposals from its organizational session of 2010, as contained in documents E/2010/L.2, E/2010/L.3 and E/2010/L.4.

Informal consultations

The presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) will hold informal "informal" consultations on the programme of work for the coordination and general segments of the 2010 substantive session of the Council on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

The Permanent Forum will brief representatives of Member States on the ninth session, on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday,

14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on: (a) 2009 annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009, and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013; and (b) Report on progress in the implementation of the management response to the gender policy evaluation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org, tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on lessons from country-level evaluations and the future programme of work of the Evaluation Office on Thursday, 13 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

There will be joint informal consultations of UNDP and UNFPA on human resources management on Friday, 14 May 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP internal audit and oversight report on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the report of the Secretary-General's Advisory Group on Energy and Climate Change (AGECC) (organized by the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team)

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Heba Abdellatif, Climate Change Support Team (e-mail abdellatifh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0474); or visit <www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>.]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to member States of the Commission on the upcoming thirty-third session of the Commission (Brasilia, 30 May–1 June 2010) (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office)

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail nour@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088).]

Presentation on "Bankers and the next financial meltdown" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday 28 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Rachael Goodyer, UNU-ONY (e-mail goodyer@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Freedom of information: The right to know" (in observance of World Press Freedom Day (3 May))

Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Seminar on the International Criminal Court — "Review Conference: Key challenges for international criminal justice" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Friday, 30 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The seminar is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Šurková, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail eva.surkova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (212) 286-8880, ext. 134).]

Briefing on "The report of the Secretary-General on human security" (organized by the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 5 May 2010, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Human Security Unit (e-mail mostafavi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2239).]

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) no later than *today*, 27 April, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

The official languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The Conference will elect its President. The Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency will address the meeting. The Conference will also take action on organization and procedural issues. The general debate is expected to start at 11.45 a.m. on Monday, 3 May, and will continue until Thursday, 6 May.

States parties still wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *as soon as possible*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The list of side events on the occasion of the Review Conference can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/pdf/side_%20events_calendar_22April.pdf>.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/219, the thirteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology and Development will be held from Monday, 17, to Friday, 21 May 2010, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2010/1 and E/CN.16/2010/1/Corr.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-907-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the thirteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9963).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/32, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/22-2010/D&D dated 5 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/42, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/21-2010/CAC dated 5 March 2010).

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2010 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 30 April 2010*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room S-161) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 26 April 2010

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-second session

1st meeting — *Opening of the session* [1]

The Chair opened the session.

Election of officers [2]

The Committee elected Mr. Shalva Tsiskarashvili (Georgia) as Vice-Chair, replacing Mr. Irakli Chikovani (Georgia).

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work [3]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda and programme of work, as contained in document A/AC.198/2010/1.

Statement by the Chair [5]

The Chair made a statement.

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information [6]

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a statement.

General debate [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General [8]

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Angola, Zambia, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Syrian Arab Republic, Brazil, Israel, the United States and Kazakhstan.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

9th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [7]

Study on the impacts of the global economic crisis on indigenous peoples

Report on indigenous peoples and corporations

The Chair made a statement.

Ms. Victoria Tauli Corpuz introduced the study on the impacts of the global economic crisis on indigenous peoples.

Ms. Tonya Gonella Frichner and Ms. Andrea Carmen introduced the report of the expert group meeting on indigenous youth and children in detention.

Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm and Ms. Paimaneh Hasteh introduced the study to determine whether climate change policies and projects adhere to the standards in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous peoples.

Ms. Elissavet Stamatopoulou made a statement.

Mr. Pavel Sulyandziga introduced the report on indigenous peoples and corporations.

The Permanent Forum heard a statement by the observer for Viet Nam.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: International Tuareg (Nomadic People); Parliament Peru; Youth Caucus; Pacific Caucus; Australian Caucus; Youth Association of Finno-Ugric Peoples; Traits d'Union; Garabide Elkartea; Asia Pacific Youth Network; and Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia.

10th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [7]

Study on indigenous fishing rights in the seas

Study to determine the impact of climate change adaptation and mitigation measures on reindeer herding

Study on consideration and recognition of Mother Earth rights

The Chair made a statement.

Mr. Carsten Smith and Mr. Michael Dodson introduced the study on indigenous fishing rights in the seas.

Mr. Bartolomé Clavero Salvador and Mr. Carlos Mamani introduced the study on consideration and recognition of Mother Earth rights.

Mr. Lars Anders Baer introduced the study to determine the impact of climate change adaptation and mitigation measures on reindeer herding.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Australia, Finland and Sweden.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Bank.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Saami Council; Indigenous World Association; Fundación Para la Promoción del Conocimiento Indígena; Land is Life; Native Women's Association of Canada; American Indian Law Alliance; Asian Indigenous Peoples Caucus; Confederación de Nacionalidades Amazónicas del Perú; and Centro de Cultura Pueblo Nación Mapuche Pelonxaru.

The following members of the Permanent Forum made statements: Mr. Pavel Sulyandziga, Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm, Ms. Tonya Gonella Frichner, Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Mr. Bartolomé Clavero Salvador, Ms. Margaret Lokawua, Mr. Michael Dodson and Ms. Elisa Canqui Mollo.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Cavtat, 4 June 2004

Ratification: Estonia (12 April 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Narcis Casal de Fonsdeviela

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 28 April 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6303rd meeting — Security Council Chamber, Room GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2010/200)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3 p.m. — 32nd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informal" meetings on system-wide coherence, will be held *today*, 28 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (funding); and on Friday, 30 April, at 10 a.m. in *Conference Room 4 (NLB)* (gender equality and empowerment of women). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 13 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly *today*, 28 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 21 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be informal meetings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on "Access to credit and concessionary finance: fiscal space for countercyclical policies; and the current global reserve system", on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and on "Improved financial regulation and supervision", on Monday, 3 May, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

3–6 p.m. 505th meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Consideration of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/65/6 (Prog.1)))

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General debate [7]

[*Note*: Delegations taking part in the general debate are requested to provide the secretariat with an electronic copy of their statement for posting on the Web site of the Committee <www.un.org/ga/coi>. The electronic text should be sent to ferdous@un.org.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 8th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2010/L.2, E/2010/L.3 and E/2010/L.4) [2]

Action on draft proposals

2. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (E/2010/2/Add.1) [4]

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(b) Commission on Population and Development (E/2010/9)

(c) Commission for Social Development (E/2010/9)

(d) Commission on the Status of Women (E/2010/9)

(e) Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2010/9)

(f) Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2010/9)

(g) Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2010/9/Add.1)

(h) Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2010/9/Add.2)

(i) Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2010/9/Add.13)

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(k) Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/RES/64/128)

(l) Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/2010/9/Add.4)

(m) Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2010/9/Add.5)

(n) Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (E/2010/9/Add.6)

(o) Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (E/2010/9/Add.7)

(p) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2010/9/Add.10 and E/2010/9/Add.11)

Outstanding vacancies from previous sessions

(q) Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(r) Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

3–6 p.m. 9th meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [4]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 12th meeting — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [7]

Report on indigenous peoples and boarding schools

Preliminary study on the impact on indigenous peoples of the international legal construct known as the "doctrine of discovery", which has served as the foundation of the violation of their human rights

Consideration of issues relating to Beijing +10

3–6 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [7]

Half-day discussion on indigenous peoples and forests (E/2008/43-E/C.19/2008/13, para. 123)

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 28 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 28 April 2010

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (funding)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the eighteenth session of Commission on Sustainable Development)

4–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Meeting of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia (on the Second Conference) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Launch of the report of the Secretary-General's Advisory Group on Energy and Climate Change (AGECC) (organized by the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team)

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Heba Abdellatif, Climate Change Support Team (e-mail abdellatifh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0474); or visit <www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>.]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to member States of the Commission on the upcoming thirty-third session of the Commission (Brasilia, 30 May–1 June 2010) (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail nour@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088).]

Presentation by the founder of the Barefoot College on "India-Africa technical cooperation: The experience of the Barefoot College" (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Acquino Vimal, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail india@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Presentation on "Bankers and the next financial meltdown" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Rachael Goodyer, UNU-ONY (e-mail goodyer@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 28 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10 a.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (to present the report of his Advisory Group on Energy and Climate Change) [*Participants*: Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO); Mr. Helge Lund, CEO, Statoil; and Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Today, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Today, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;
Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and
Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35. Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such

requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street, tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866, fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefings

There will be two informal briefings of the Economic and Social Council on Thursday, 29 April 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., the Assistant-Secretary-General and Secretary of the Chief Executives Board, Mr. Thomas Stelzer, will brief the Council on the outcome of the spring session of the Chief Executives Board (Vienna, 8–9 April 2010). From 11 a.m. to 12 noon, the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women, Ms. Inés Alberdi, and the Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact, Mr. Georg Kell, will brief the Council on the launch and implementation of the Women's Empowerment Principles: Equality Means Business. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leslie Wade, OESC, DESA (e-mail: wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

Informal "informal" consultations

The presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) will hold informal "informal" consultations on the programme of work for the coordination and general segments of the 2010 substantive session of the Council on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) will also hold informal "informal" consultations on the follow-up to paragraph 56 of the Outcome Document of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, which was held from 24 to 30 June 2009, on Friday, 30 April 2010, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). A letter from the President of Council, dated 14 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

The Permanent Forum will brief representatives of Member States on the ninth session, on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on: (a) 2009 annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009, and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013; and (b) Report on progress in the implementation of the management response to the gender policy evaluation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on lessons from country-level evaluations and the future programme of work of the Evaluation Office on Thursday, 13 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

There will be joint informal consultations of UNDP and UNFPA on human resources management on Friday, 14 May 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP internal audit and oversight report on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Friday, 30 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Freedom of information: The right to know" (in observance of World Press Freedom Day (3 May))

Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing by the Resident Coordinators of the Delivering as One pilots (organized by the United Nations Development Operations Coordination Office (UNDOCO))

Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vicky Dillon, UNDOCO (e-mail vicky.dillo@undg.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6653).]

Seminar on the International Criminal Court — "Review Conference: Key challenges for international criminal justice" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Friday, 30 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The seminar is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Šurková, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail eva.surkova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (212) 286-8880, ext. 134).]

Briefing on "The report of the Secretary-General on human security" (organized by the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 5 May 2010, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Human Security Unit (e-mail mostafavi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2239).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Social integration of migrants" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>, or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*.

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

The official languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The Conference will elect its President. The Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency will address the meeting. The Conference will also take action on organization and procedural issues. The general debate is expected to start at 11.45 a.m. on Monday, 3 May, and will continue until Thursday, 6 May.

States parties still wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *as soon as possible*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The list of side events on the occasion of the Review Conference can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/pdf/side_%20events_calendar_22April.pdf>.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/219, the thirteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology and Development will be held from Monday, 17, to Friday, 21 May 2010, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2010/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-907-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the thirteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/32, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/22-2010/D&D dated 5 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/42, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/21-2010/CAC dated 5 March 2010).

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3892).

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2010 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 30 April 2010*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room S-161) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 27 April 2010

Security Council

6301st meeting *The situation in Somalia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/206, submitted by the Russian Federation.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/206) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/206) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstention, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1918 (2010).

Following the vote, the representatives of the Russian Federation and Uganda made statements.

6302nd meeting *Women and peace and security*

Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2010/173)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Margot Wallström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, and to Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Wallström and Ms. Mayanja.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Austria, Turkey, Lebanon, Nigeria, Gabon, France, the Russian Federation, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Mexico, Uganda and Brazil, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/8).

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-second session

2nd meeting *General debate* [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by the representatives Pakistan, the Sudan, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Peru, Jamaica, Senegal, Bangladesh, Algeria, Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Argentina, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India and the Democratic people's Republic of Korea.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

11th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues . . . . . [7]

Report on indigenous peoples and boarding schools

Preliminary study on the impact on indigenous peoples of the international legal construct known as the "doctrine of discovery", which has served as the foundation of the violation of their human rights

Consideration of issues relating to Beijing +10

The Chair made a statement.

Ms. Tonya Gonella Frichner introduced the preliminary study on the impact on indigenous peoples of the international legal construct known as the "doctrine discovery", which has served as the foundation of the violation of their human rights.

Justice Murray Sinclair, Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, gave a presentation on indigenous people and boarding schools.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for Canada, Guatemala, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Denmark, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and China.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

A statement was made by the representative of the Organization of American States (OAS).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Australian Youth Caucus; Consejo Nacional de Ayllus y Markas del Qullasuyu; Indigenous Peoples Survival Foundation; Femmes Autochtones du Québec; and African Caucus.

The following members of the Permanent Forum made statements: Ms. Margaret Lokawua, Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm, Mr. Bartolomé Clavero Salvador, Mr. Michael Dodson, Mr. Carsten Smith, Ms. Tonya Gonella Frichner and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Antigua and Barbuda (27 April 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

S/AC.47/2010/10 Note verbale dated 21 April 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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Ninth session

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